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Re: KSTO(FM), Agana, Guam
Facility Identification Number: 28863
Inter-Island Communications, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 2, 2008, on behalf of Inter-Island Communications, Inc. ("IIC"). IIC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 5, 2007, to operate Station KSTO with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, IIC states that it has completed modifications authorized by Construction Permit BPH-20061220ABD; that it is one of four stations relocating to a new tower immediately adjacent to the licensed tower, and that all four permits carry radio-frequency radiation ("RFR") measurement conditions. IIC states that it is not practical to conduct the RFR measurements until all four stations have relocated their antennas to the new tower. IIC requests STA to operate with the facilities authorized by the permit until the other three stations have relocated and RFR measurements have been taken, at which time it can file a license application.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ KSTO is licensed for operation on Channel 238C2 (95.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 25 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 163 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20061220ABD authorizes relocation of the transmitter to an adjacent tower and an increase in antenna height to 178 meters above average terrain.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSTO may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	13° 29' 17" N, 144° 49' 53" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	238 (95.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	25 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	55 meters
above mean sea level:	241 meters
Above average terrain:	178 meters

IIC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 23, 2009**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Inter-Island Communications, Inc.